

Reporting Suspicious Activities

What is Meant by “Suspicious”

Suspicious can be any person, act, event, or situation that appears questionable. Anytime someone or something “just doesn’t seem right to you”, that’s when YOU should call the police.

The Montgomery County Department of Police can not combat crime and function effectively without the assistance of responsible citizens. We are depending on you to call and report all suspicious persons or actions.

People often fail to call the police and report an incident simply because they are unaware of what seemingly innocent activities might be suspicious. Others notice suspicious events and hesitate to call for fear of being labeled a “nosy neighbor” or being accused of “racial profiling” or being wrong about what is occurring. Others take it for granted that someone else has already called or will call.

CALL THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY if you observe any suspicious person, activity or situation. Do it yourself. Protecting citizens and their property is our job, so don’t think you’re bothering us. Do not worry about being “embarrassed” if your suspicions prove unfounded – instead – Think about what could happen if you do not act.

Information Most Often Needed

What Happened? When did it happen? Where did it happen? Was anyone Hurt?

Description of Persons: (include clothing). When obse